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SUBJECT: Not For Profit Organizations - "Think Groups"

TO : Contracting Officer

1. As requested, limited data on the subject type concerns has been obtained to the extent possible without actually reviewing contracts or other descriptive documents of the work contracted for by various U.S. Government agencies. As you know, most of the contracted work is classified "Secret" or higher and the various concerns guard very closely their other or own proprietory efforts. No attempt was made to obtain this type information. Therefore, only public relations type data is generally available for subject request. It includes annual reports, organization type employment opportunity brochures outlining fields of endeavor/research pursuits. Also, excerpts were obtained on congressional appropriation committee testimony reports.

Two broad categories of centers exist as follows:

a. Federal Contract Research Centers supported by the Department of Defense.

b. Others whose efforts are not essentially and/or exclusively devoted to U.S. Government efforts/interests.

There are about 83 different concerns doing business with the Defense Department. Their latest annual sales volumes range from the large of $250 million (Jet Propulsion Laboratory with NASA) to the smallest of [illegible].

2. Included herewith is:

a. Federal Contract Research Centers Supported by DOD -
(1) Limited listing with nature of primary effort.
(2) Funds appropriated for RDT&E and Non-RDT&E

b. Battelle Memorial Institute

c. Institute For Defense Analysis
(1) Brief description brochure
(2) Divisional structure - function & responsibility

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d. Jet Propulsion Laboratory - 1967 Annual Report

e. Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Lincoln Laboratory
   (1) Accomplishments - FY 1968
   (2) Unofficial organization chart

f. Research Analysis Corporation
   (1) Narrative on history and functional capabilities
   (2) An introduction brochure

g. Research for Industry - Illinois Institute of Technology

h. Stanford Research Institute (to be furnished upon receipt)

i. System Development Corporation

j. The Aerospace Corporation
   (1) 1968 Annual Report
   (2) 1967 Annual Report
   (3) 1966 Annual Progress Report
   (4) Partners In Progress brochure
   (5) Who Are We/What We Do brochure

k. The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
   (1) 1967 brochure
   (2) Milestone brochure

l. The Mitre Corporation
   (1) Annual Report - 1967
   (2) Narrative on history and organization

m. The Rand Corporation
   (1) Annual Report - 1966
   (2) Narrative on history and organization

Most of these brochures, etc. have been borrowed from a Headquarters staff currently pursuing a study on these non-profit concerns. They have requested that, after they have served their purpose, the data be returned. If you desire copies for retention, we will gladly attempt to obtain some. The xeroxed copies may be permanently retained.

If additional data is desired please advise.

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